

*Typical Livery of the day*



## THE MIND'S EYE

**Photo and text  
by David Bly**

*Do we remember the past  
with empty nostalgia?  
Or do we remember  
its lessons, too?*

Bunnet Livery Stables  
of Midway

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Bunnell file <sup>4-19-92</sup>

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Where was it?

Who Ran it?



NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
 PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Vrmn  
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.  
 ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
 DATES: 14 Apr 1794  
 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND BUNNELL, George Henry Sr.  
 Born 21 Dec. 1837 Place Brownstown Wayne Co. Michigan  
 Chr. Place  
 Marr. 11 Oct. 1861 Place Salt Lake City Salt Lake Co. Utah  
 Died 1 Apr. 1908 Place Midway Wsch Co. Utah  
 Place  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER BUNNELL, David Edwin  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER CONRAD, Sally Heller  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE SULSER, Margaret  
 Born 25 Sept. 1851 Place Mieringen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. Place  
 Died 15 May 1923 Place Salt Lake City Salt Lake Co. Ut.  
 Bur. Place  
 WIFE'S FATHER SULSER, Casper  
 WIFE'S MOTHER STIEDLER, Katherine (Ca  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX	M	F	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIF
			List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM
			1 BUNNELL, Sally Heller	30	May	1869	Salt Lake City	S.I.	UT.	
			2 BUNNELL, Margaret Eva	31	Aug.	1870	Provo	Utah	UT.	5 Jan
			3 BUNNELL, Katherine	1	Oct.	1872	Midway	atch.	Ut.	21 Dec.
			4 X BUNNELL, George Henry	25	Sept.	1875	"	"	"	31 Dec.
			5 BUNNELL, Susan Elizabeth	13	Apr.	1878	"	"	"	22 Nov
			6 BUNNELL, David Edwin	20	Apr.	1881	"	"	"	15 Dec.
			7 BUNNELL, Rose LaVern	27	Apr.	1885	"	"	"	3 Feb
			8 BUNNELL, Lillian Florence	7	Oct.	1888	"	"	"	1 Feb
			9 BUNNELL, Iva	14	June	1890	"	"	"	4 Jun
			10 (adorned) (new born)							ADAMS
			11 BUNNELL, Don Golden	8	Mar.	1895	Salt Lake City			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

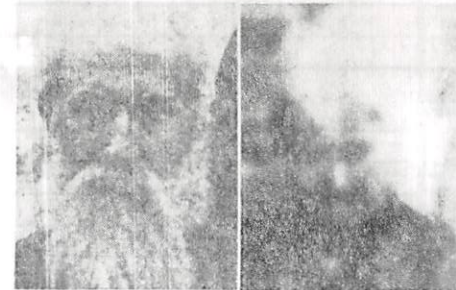
Family records in possession of Viola Bunnell  
 11 May 1911

No other Bunnell  
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Indian troubles were increasing, and in 1853 George Henry Bunnell was mustered into service to do the regular work of guarding and assisting in the care of the town.

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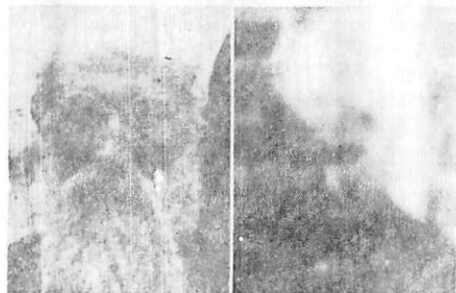
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